## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 607**

## By Capley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jake Richards, 2023 Top Ten Senior of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jake Richards is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2023 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Richards has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jake Richards has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as vice president of the student body and participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including varsity football, soccer, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and AP Mastery; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, Jake Richards's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Jennifer Richards, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richards's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2023 Zion Christian Academy Top Ten Senior Jake Richards on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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